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- Q.1 "Can we still be considered for the contract, while we are in the process of obtaining a Virginia certified armed permit?"
- A.1 Yes. As long as Contractor employees possess the required certifications, licenses and training prior to the start date of contract performance. However, Offerors should explain, in its proposal (Training Plan), the circumstances and provide proof/assurances that the required certifications and licenses will be available prior to the contract start date (See also Section C.10.). As a reminder, the Government will not pay for any costs incurred by Offerors in the preparation and submission of a proposal including certifications, licenses, and training in order to be qualified for this requirement (See Section L.13).